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ALMA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 18, 1914

WHOLE NUMBER 1841

TOTAL INVESTMENT TO EXCEED \$50,000; EMPLOY HUNDRED PEOPLE YEAR AROUND

Work to Be Started Next Monday---First Building to Be Completed Within Forty Days From June 13th---Entire Set of Four Buildings To Be Erected Within Ninety Days.

turned from Chicago bringing with cars to be loaded or unloaded at the him contracts signed by Libby, Mc-Neil & Libby of the Chicago stock Neil & Libby of the Chicago stock an investment of \$29,397, represents yards for the construction of four the construction of the buildings alone buildings in the city of Alma, con- and does not include the interior equipstruction work to be started at once.

The contract calls for the erection of one building 90x128 one story frame tanks and vats and installation of macompleted forty days from the date of chinery and other paraphernalia used signing contract, June 13.

general construction and size are as

Warehouse, 90x128, one-story frame building, cement piers and extra heavy construction throughout.

three thicknesses of tar and felt, especially prepared to make it water-proof, this preparation in turn to be covered by tightly matched two-inch

Salting building. This will be a

Boiler house will be of brick, 28x50, and the contract calls for the best of workmanship in construction.

The buildings are to be erected on igan and Hannah avenues, northeast of the Little Giant Hay Press buildings. The building farthest east will Henry Soule's many friends in extending ago. as a warehouse. Ine center er of the other two main buildings by sate him for the work undertaken.

Saturday, June 13, Henry Soule re- | siding, permitting a large number of

Mr. Soule's contract, which calls for in the various departmentments of the company's work An estimated invest-Ninety days is allowed for the com- ment of \$50,000 will be used in the pletion of the four buildings, which in erection and equipping of the build-

Fifty carloads of building material will be used in the erection of the building.

Libby, McNiel & Libby now have forty salting stations in Michigan, the Process building, two story and basement, 90x96 to be built of brick.

The floor of this building to consist the Alma plant to be prepared for the Alma plant to be prepared that the com-The floor of this building to consist the Alma plant to be prepared for first of rough lumber covered with market. It is expected that the company will employ 100 people the year around at the Alma plant and this number will be increased as the business develops.

frame structure 90x96, constructed of the state, Gratiot county in par-similar to the warehouse, heavy tim-ber to be used throughout the build-for acreage of cucumbers, cauliflower, tomatoes and other farm products, and the acreage grown will largely determine the future growth of this concern which present indications indicate would be of inestimable value to the a five-acre tract of land between Mich- farmers of Gratiot county as well as

contain the company's office, the re- ing congratulations upon his securmainder of the building being utilized ing the contract and hope that when have come and ing, known as the Process building, the work will have been completed and be equipped with fire-proof doors enough of the contract price left in and windows and connected with eith- his possession to thoroughly compen-

means of bridges. A dock or platform The work of getting in the railroad In Alma Commences Saturday, Aug. in width, will extend the entire length Mr. Soule expects to commence actual of the buildings adjoining the railroad work on the plant Monday, June 22.

of the Hub Circuit.

Alma's schedule in the Hub League Schedule is as follows:

At Home-Clare, June 19; Coleman, June 23; Ithaca, July 2; Shepherd, July 10; Mt. Pleasant, July 14; Clare, July 21; Ithaca, July 29; Coleman, July 31; Shepherd, Aug. 11; Mt. Pleas ant, Aug. 14.

Away—Clare, June 16; Coleman, June 26; Shepherd, July 7; Ithaca, July 17; Clare, July 24; Coleman, July 28; Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 5; Shepherd, Aug. 6; Ithaca, Aug. 13; Mt. Pleasant. Aug. 8.

Other independent games will also be scheduled and billed

MIDNIGHT BANQUET.

The Anual Midnight Banquet of the Alpha Theta Society was held in the society room at Wright Hall Monday In addition to the present membership, a number of alumni members were present to enjoy the occasion. After the banquet Miss Celia Creaser, as toastmistress, callcelia Creaser, as toastmistress, called on Ethel Thompson, who gave the toast, Minerva's Daughters. Miss Lois Fraker, representing the alumni members, told very entertainingly of "The Old Days." Miss Pauline Markham gave the toast, "The Future of Alpha Theta," and Miss Emily Beach responded to "Good Bye."

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

To the Electors of Gratiot County: Believing that in accordance with party usage I am entitled to a renomination for Representative in the Legislature, I therefore ask the support of the Republican Electors of

The commencement concert was given Tuesday evening in the College chapel by Miss Helen Mayer, violinist, of Chicago, who recently returned from Berlin where she has been studying. Miss Mayer was assisted by Miss Theo Amsbury, accompanist, and Miss Bonnie Fuller, soprano. Miss Mayer played four movements of a Handel Sonata, Nardini's Konzert, the Svendsen "Romance," and Tor Aulin "Humoresque." Her last group consisted of a Zipoli "Aria," Mehul "Gavotte" and Daquin's Le Coucon, all arranged by Press.

COMMENCEMENT CONCERT.

Miss Fuller sang "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," "Michette," "In a Garden," and "The Wren."

Morning prayer and sermon, 10:00 a.

Dr. W. S. Sayres of Detroit will breach at the Vesper service.

All people who are passing are in rited to come in, to think and pray.

ocratic City Convention

ary organization was made permanent and the officers sworn in by W. A. Bahlke.

The Record joins with Contractor held in the same room less than ninety

Eighth and Closes Friday, August Fourteenth

Valse (Rogers).

Wiegenlied (Joseffy), Ruth Halver-"On the Holy Mount" (Dvorak),

"Wedding Day at Troldhaugen' (Grieg), Ivah Perrigo. Pastoral Variee (Mozart), Ruth

Halverson. "Overture De Tannhauser" (Wag-ner), Ruth Halverson, Ivah Perrigo, Helen Selby, Ruth Bennett.

The Alma High School Class Roll Contains Names of Thirty-

Frank Bittner, vice-president; Hollis R. Clark, secretary; Ruth L. Dutt, treasurer; Herbert R. Fryckholm, Hel-en Doane, Merritt B. Miller, Ford W. Gargett, Gladys H. Failing, Ward Hodge, Ethel M. Smith, Harry L. Marvin, Gaila M. Follette, Alonzo S.

MUSIC BUILDING RECITAL.

The graduating class of the Departnent of Music Building of Alma College gave their graduate recital in the college chapel last Friday even-Has Arranged Schedules With Teams ing. The class consisted of the Misses Ruth Halverson, Ivah Perrigo and Helen Selby, and they were assisted ness streets. This year the number by Miss Ruth Bennett. The following will be increased to fifteen and in program was given:-

Polonaise in A Major (Chopin), Ruth Halverson, Helen Selby, Ivah Impromptu. Op. 1452 No. 2 (Schu-

bert), Helen Selby.

Nocturne (Arensky), Ivah Perigo. Gavotte in B Flat (Handel).

Three Graduates

Following is a list of the 1914 Alma High School graduates:
Laurence Hughes, president; E. invited.

Lutz, Iva M. Hooper, Rilla B. Mills, Russel A. Gaffney, Carl M. Street, Laura E. Amsbury, Robert B. Notes-tein, Marie Doane, William Jennings Murphy, Elizabeth L. Creaser, Ruby Yours respectfully,
NEWEL SMITH.

Murphy, Elizabeth L. Creaser, Ruby
M. Fowler, Esta F. Johnson, Melville
H. Miller, Ruth W. Dunham, Zelma
Miller, Emma M. Clark, Fay C. Gossett, Ja., Mable Keene, Ruth Hooper,
Charles A. Dutt.

The class colors white

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy communion at 8:00 a. m.

Vespers at 5:00 p. m.

The church is open during the week for private prayer.

For Justice of the Peace at the Dem-

inate a candidate for the office of Jus-

tice of the Peace. The convention was called to order by F. W. Hooper, H. W. Holmes was chosen clerk and Messrs. Fred Grover and V. P. Cash tellers. The temporand visit of the convention was called to order the convention was called the convention was call

The growth of the business depends argely upon the farmers of this part ordered taken gave L. C. Wright a

More important to the Democrats

OHRHTAHOHA WEEV

This city is to be in the Chautauqua Week, according to attire to plans now being perfected at the Redpath Chautauqua headquarters in Chicago, Last year in all places where Redpath Chautauquas were held, nine pennant streamers spanned the busiwill be increased to fifteen and in addition the streamers are much lar-

ger than heretofore. Three hundred small banners for

being sent to each city, There will be a general supply of cloth pennants for the autos. In many towns these will be used first in an Miss Haefliger is a graduate of Miss Haefliger is a graduate of

A neat and unique pennant printed on good paper in blue and orange colors and bearing the words: "This home believes in the Redpath Chau-tauqua," will be furnished for the windows of the homes ten days in advance of the coming of the Chautauqua. The pennant measures two feet in length and is ten inches wide at the top. In the foreground is a typi-Chautauqua tent, filled with

ople.
The number of pennants will be limited to 500 in each town. This homes of a community.

On the opening day of the Chau-tauqua, tags will be hung on the door knobs of each home and also on the harnesses of the horses on the streets

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Rev. W. B. Murray of Mt. Pleasant will occupy the pulpit of the Chris-tian church next Sunday evening. All

MONTIGEL-CRISP WEDDING.

This afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M Montigel their daughter Mis Anna was united in marriage to Mr.

Becomes Bride of Michigan Central Traveling Auditor

This evening will occur the first wedding to be solemnized in Wright Hall and the first real "college wedding" Alma has known, when Miss Marie Haefliger and Mr. Stanley A Graves of Detroit will be united in marriage. The ceremony will take place at eighty-thirty in the large re-ception room of Wright Hall. Miss Velma Sharpe will play Mendelssohn's Wedding March and the ribbon bear-ers, Master Joe Graves and Miss Es-ther Rhodes, dressed in white, will enter and form the aisle with white ribbons. They will be followed by Rev. Dr. J. M. Barclay, the groom and his best man, and the ushers, who come in from the faculty room and await the coming of the bride in front of an altar placed before an embankment of palms and ferns. From the oppo-Last Friday Night

Last Friday Night

Pursuant to call, the Democrats of the city met in man convention last Friday evening at the city hall to nominate a candidate for the office of Jususing the ring service. During the

guests. The reception room of the Hall is beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, pink roses and sweet peas, and the fireplace is of solid green before

which the altar stands. The bride will be gowned in white satin, made with a court train, with trimmings of pearl and old lace, and of the city than the nominations made will wear a bridal veil. She will carry was the evident good feeling and a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. brotherly love which prevailed throughout the convention hour as with pink rosebuds and carry bouquets compared with the last gathering of of pink roses and daisies. The groom the members of this political faith, and his attendants will wear dress

suits and white kid gloves.

Miss Eleanor Haefliger of Holland, Mich., sister of the bride, will act as maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be the Misses Ethel Carey and Kathryn Shay of Harbor Springs and the Misses Marie Cornwell and Mary Blaisdell of Alma. Miss Katherine Clarke of Harbor Springs will be the flower girl. The best man will be Paul P. Rohns of Hillcrest Orchard, Empire, Mich., who attended Alma College in 1905-'06, and is a life-long friend of the groom's. The ushers will be the Messrs, Joe Graves of Detroit, brother of the groom, Earl Allured of Evart. Theodore Highee and Allen French,

tudents at the college. The couple will leave late tonight for Colorado Springs, where they will spend two weeks and on returning commence housekeeping at 131 Pacific avenue, Detroit, where they will be at home to their friends after Septem-

Among the out-of-town guests to be present are Mrs. Nellie A. Graves mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs use on awnings and the like are also Mr. and Mrs. George B. Graves of De troit, Prof. and Mrs. Koepinski of Ann

automobile "booster" trip around the Northwestern University and after county. faculty as instructor, she was last year honored by being offered the position of Dean of Women of Alma College, Rapids. Miss Fraker returned Saturwhich position she has filled to the entire satisfaction of all concerned and has made hosts of friends Alma among the students, faculty and

Mr. Graves graduated from Alma College in 1910. During his student days he was editor of the Weekly Almanian, president of the Zeta Sigma society, and one of the most popular pennant is very appropriate inas-much as the Chautauqua is an insti-tution which appeals directly to the the city and throughout the state extend most sincere congratulations and good wishes.

George Sandell of the Firm of Sandell & Gee Buys Francis Kellogg Stock

Sandell & Gee, stock buyers, are not Anna was united in marriage to Mr. Gienn S. Crisp. The ceremony was performed at one o'clock by Rev. J. Frank Jackson in the presence of the two families. They left Alma immediately following the ceremony, by automobile for Ashley where they took the train, their destination being Madison, Wisconsin where they will spend the summer, returning to Alma Sept. 1st to make their home. sent from this part of the state. San-George Hicok is spending a few days with friends in Owosso.

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MONDAY'S ELECTION.

the Democrat ticket, and his accept ance of the nomination on the National Progressive ticket leaves the Demo crats without a candidate. The Democratic city committee have the power to fill the vacancy, but as yet, Thursday morning, nothing has been done. The probabilities are that E. N. Chad-AT WRIGHT HALL THIS EVENING

The probabilities are that E. N. Chadwick, the Republican candidate, and L. C. Wright, the candidate of the National Progressive party, will be the only contestants for the honors at next Monday's election. The Republican candidate, Mr. E. N. Chadwick, has served the city and village as justice of the peace for sixteen years. located in this city.

The Detroit Free Press of June 13 crease published a list of 1,000 students to below: iced the following Alma students:

Bachelor of Arts—Carlyn Delavan. Among those well known in Alma was Clair Upthegreve, of Central Lake, who is to receive the degree of

A Class of Seventeen Today Received Diplomas From Alma College

Following are the names of the coles received:

um laude, Detroit. Ruth Mary Cook, A.B., magna cum aude, Alma.

Roee Carol Gray, A.B., cum laude, Breckenridge.
Theodore Shirley Higbee, S.B., Al-

cum laude, Alma,

Verne E. Rogers, Ph.B., Tecum-

am laude, Grand Rapids. Class Honors. Salutatory—Bertha Belle Hubbell, Group 1—Latin Greek—Faith Mabel

Silliman Scholar-Milo A. V. Ho-

Valedictory-Faith Mabel Welton,

companied by his mother, Mrs. R. . Fraker, and sister, Lois, left in their day evening while Mrs. Fraker re- pitched for Ithaca and Nelson for Mt. mained until Monday afternoon.

justice of the peace for sixteen years, and is a man perfectly familiar with all of the requirements of the office.

L. C. Wright is an accountant of the assessed valuation of all property. recognized ability and for years was in the city to what they considered the in the employ of the Union Telephone true cash value.

Co., when their general offices were Owing to the large amount of new

ALMA STUDENTS AT U. OF M.

whom it was expected the Regents of the University of Michigan would 1914 assessed valuation grant degrees. Among them we no- 1913 assessed valuation

Bachelor of Arts—Ivan Nelson. Master of Arts—Miss Laura Brown.

ege graduates with degrees and hon-Emily Eleanor Beach, Ph.B., magna

Celia Creaser, Ph.B., cum laude, Leon Duane Gray, S.B., Brecken-

Carroll G. Hyde, S.D., cum laude,

hude, St. Louis,

Group V-English History-Emily Seanor Beach.

The withdrawal of L. C. Wright as candidate for Justice of the Peace on the Dear of the Dear of the Peace on the Dear of the D

Held First Session Tuesday, May 18; Last Session Friday June 12-Messrs. Rogo, Keeth and Carpenter of State Tax Commission Here Most of Time

During the past few weeks Messrs. Review is \$2,163,595, an increased val-Parrish, Russell, Sullivan and Hel-uation of \$771,770.00. the assessed valuation of all property 1913 assessed valuation .

Owing to the large amount of new property the First ward shows the 1914 assessed valuation largest increase. Omitting the personal property from the figures and taking the real estate alone the increase in the various wards is shown

First Ward Real Estate. ...\$693,645 401,875

Inc. valuation, 72.62 pet...\$291,770 Second Ward Real Estate. The real estate of the Second ward, omitting the Sugar factory, the value of which was increased from \$350,000 Lake, who is to receive the degree of to \$450,000, a raise of 28 and a fracBachelor of Chemical Engineering.

Mr. Upthegreve was formerly principal of the Alma public schools.

OLIFOR ODERLIFE C.

ON TRULETE C.

ON cash basis, was as follows: 1914 assessed valuation....

> Inc. valuation, 63.04 pet. Third Ward Real Estate. 1914 assessed valuation. 1913 assessed valuation 171,700

1913 assessed valuation...

Inc. valuation, 49.03 pct.\$ Fourth Ward Real Estate. 1914 assessed valuation... 913 assessed valuation 213,950 mission speaks in the highest terms of the Alma Board of Supervisors as well as every member of the Board The total real estate value of the of Reveiw, all of whom he said were 1913 assessed valuation... four wards as given by the 1913 apparently willing and anxious to com-Board of Review was \$1,391,825. The 1914 value as shown by the Board of

...\$84,200

man, representing the four wards of the personal property of the city in the capacity of supervisors, is placed at \$607,155, divided into have through the rid advise. First Ward Personal.

wards as follows: 1914 assessed valuation\$128,975 \$40,250 Increased valuation Second Ward Personal. \$110,910 72,825 1913 assessed valuation \$38,085

1914 assessed valuation 1913 assessed valuation \$58,465 47,375 \$11,090 Increased valuation Fourth Ward Personal. \$308,805 1914 assessed valuation... 548,925 1913 assessed valuation

\$240,120 Decreased valuation The total assessed valuation of the ment is seen. This is largely ac-8414,200 counted for by the removal from the 254,050 taxable property of the Fourth ward of \$250,000, which last year was assessed as personal and this year is either exempt by bond purchase or paying taxes through other channels.

The state is determined that all property real or personal shall be placed upon the tax rolls at its cash value. In the work done in Alma Mr. \$349,850 J. M. Keeth of the state tax com-

BACK FOR COMMENCEMENT.

Rev. Earl Webber of Northville, Frank Hurst of Detroit, Joe Kennedy of Chicago, Miss Margaret Mahoney of Portsmouth, O., Lester Von Thurn of Philadelphia, Miss Josephine But-Bertha Belle Hubbell, Ph.B., magna Brilmeyer of Galba, Ill., Wm. Winton m laude, Alma, Milo Arthur V. Hogan, A.B., cum Pompeii, "Sandy" Duncanson of Itha-tude, Detroit. Mark L. Marshall of Ionia, Rev. and Mrs. Kendall Brooks of Mt Pleasant, Fred Samuel Johnson, Ph.B., Cadilac.

Alice Virginia Kennedy, Ph.B., cum, Carson City, Miss Hattie Mills of at Alma, Mich.

Stanton, Ella Bittner of Montague, Miss Quick was united in marriage on.

Francis Roy Phillips, S.R., Shabon
Fred Samuel Johnson, Ph.B., CadilWade Frost, of Carson City, Vinnie and died Monday evening, June 15, at Alma, Mich.

Stanton, Ella Bittner of Montague, Miss Quick was united in marriage in 1869 to David F. Dunlap and moved to South Lyon where for twenty years.

Francis Roy Phillips, S.R., Shabon
Francis Roy Phillips, S.R., Shabon-Francis Roy Phillips, S.R., Shabon- the Alma College alumni who return- they made their home. In 1891 the

ed for commencement. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soule of the War-Meryl Lora Seave, Ph.B., Pompeii. the guests of their parents, Mr. and Faith Mabel Welton, A.B., magna Mrs. E. B. Soule and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Messinger and attending the ed to Alma which place has since been

festivities of Commencement week. Cass Chase of Detroit, Roy Campitors this week.

at the College. Foster Fraker, of Eaton Rapids, Treaky Tuesday, Alma with Johnson spent Friday in Alma and Saturday pitching, defeated Clare at Clare, 11 6 in six innings; Ithaca defeated dt. Pleasant at Mt. Pleasant 5 to 2 Cadillac for Lansing thence to Eaton | in a 13-inning game; Shepherd de-

At Her Home On River Avenue. Corilla Quick was born in Oakland

Died Monday Evening, June 15th

moved to Pine River township where they purchased a farm near Forest ren House Settlement, Baltimore, are Hill, where they made their home un-the guests of their parents, Mr. and til 1909 when Mr. Dunlap died and Mrs. Dunlap and daughter, Cora mov-

their home. Mrs. Dunlap has been in poor health bell of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., for some time and confined to her bed John Campbell, Ruth Hovey, of How-sinc elast March when she suffered a ell, Harry Heliner of Mt. Pleasant and severe attack of bronchial pneumo-Earl Allured of Evart are College vis- nia, from the effects of which she passed away as above stated. Funer-Wade Frost of Carson City is at- al services will be held this after-Brownell Scholar-Bertha Belle tending the Commencement exercises noon from the residence on River avenue, conducted by Rev. J. W. Priest, the music to be furnished by Miss Har-The Hub League scores were all riett McGreaham. Two brothers, one at Ellsworth, the other at South Lyon, together with her daughter, Miss Cora Dunlap, are left to mourn the loss of

sister and devoted mother.

P. M. SUMMER SCHEDULE. Goes Into Effect Sunday, June 21-Trains Each Way Sunday

The summer time schedule on the Pere Marquette is effective next Sunday, June 21, and the principal changes are on the Saginaw-Grand Rapids division. A train a day each way will be added Sundays, giving the same summer service of two trains a day each way, as was effective last

to leave Alma 15 minutes earlier the now. A change in running time 15 to 20 minutes is expected in oth trains. If you are going to use to P. M. railroad next Monday better up the depot for time of arrival departure of trains.

As General Passenger Agent of Ann Arbor Railroad

May 31st, 1914, J. J. Kirby, for 36 years General Passenger Agent of the Ann Arbor Railroad, tendered his resignation and retired from active work with the company. Mr. Kirby was one of the best known men in Michigan railroad circles and a man who apparently always had the best interests of his company at heart. Mr. Kirby had many friends in Alma and Gratiot county, all of whom join with the Record in wishing success wherever business may call him. His succe has not been announced.

G. WRIGHT REFUSES DEMOGRAT And Accepts Nomination For Justice of the Peace On the year. The flyer going west is scheduled National Progressive Ticket-Caucus

Held Monday Evening

Pleasant.

The National Progressive caucus, that I have never sought nor do I cov-called to nominate a candidate for jus-tice of peace, was called to order by National Progressive Party I shall then presented and read by the secre-

Having been nominated by the

Democratic party for Justice of the Peace in the City of Alma, the said Democratic party being conversant with the fact that I was and am a registered member of the National Progressive Party, did nevertheless place or promise of severing my connection with the National Progressive W ght's nomination was made unani-Party. I wish it distinctly understood n

E. M. Wood of the First ward. Otto consider myself their candidate as it Sanderhoff was chosen chairman, R. is impossible to run on two tickets. C. Saulsbury secretary and Messrs. Thanking my Democratic friends for Henry Miner and Wm. Medler tellers, their confidence in honoring me by after which the officers were sworn in their patronage, yet I beg to be excusby G. H. Carl. The following comed as being declared as an absolute munication from L. C. Wright was Democratic candidate as it was represented to me as being a mutual agree-ment that there should be a Citizens TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: filiations. Should it be deemed best by this caucus to read me out of the party I shall offer no protest.

Respectfully submitted.

L. C. WRIGHT.

Upon motion of J. P. Losey an in-formal ballot was taken for candidate me in nomination without any pledge for justice of which vote L. C. Wright